

MARYLAND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
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COUNTIES (MD/PA) HARFORD/YORK
M&D milestone no. 30 (32) crownstone
MHT-HSI no. HA-1545

PROTECTED/ENDANGERED/MISSING

FIELD SHEET: MASON & DIXON LINE, MARYLAND-PENNSYLVANIA BOUNDARY MARKER SURVEY

LOCATION: USGS 7.5' quadrangle Delta UTM 18.38390.439746
original site/box/dated/date 1766 bench mark/date none observed

Off N/S Whiteford Rd, Cardiff, MD vicinity. About 150' inside W edge of dense deciduous woods; close to old overgrown E-W fence on N/S; about 650' N of old brick house site. Cannot be seen from any road, lane, or easily from nearby.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE:

From: M&D 29 (31): follow Pylesville Rd (MD 165) SSW about 1.0 mile to intersection of Whiteford Rd (MD 136) in settlement of Whiteford; turn right (NW) & follow about 0.8 mile to Merryman farm drive at bend on N/S; turn in, park & request access (over)

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS: original/replica/replacement/date 1766; squared oolitic limestone post, standing about 12" above ground; Penn coat of arms on N/S; Calvert

N face (PA): 12" wide x 15" high; Penn coat of arms distinct but damaged NW top corner; some fluting remains; no margins
E face: 12" wide x 16" high; fluting distinct; some margins remain

S face (MD): 12" wide x 18" high; Calvert coat of arms distinct & intact; most

W face: fluting & margins remain; chips all along SW edge
12" wide x 17" high; most fluting remains, somewhat scarred; huge

top: chunk out of NW top corner almost to ground
planes distinct, fluting weathered, surfaces scarred

bench mark: none indicated on maps; none observed

CONDITION OF MARKER/FOUNDATION: excellent/good/fair/deteriorated/ruins/unexposed

1900-03 Resurvey notes (order no. 32), as in MGS Vol. 7, 1908, p. 85

32. Milestone No. 30, M. & D., 1766, "crown stone," in fence line, in a valley a mile west of Cardiff. The monument stands just north of a small stream and a short distance west of a wooded hill.

1950 Inspection notes (present order no. 31, photo no. 30) as in Bayliff, 1959, Appendix C, p. 97

32.* Original crownstone in place in excellent condition except for chip removed from northwest corner. Part of Pa. coat of arms broken.

1979-80 Inspection notes: order no. 30 (32); photos/negatives/slides no. 30 (32)

30 (32). Original M&D crownstone of 1766 in place, in good condition, firmly set. Coats of arms distinct but huge chip in top NW corner into Penn arms; most fluting & margins remain. Protected by site.

SURROUNDING PROPERTY OWNERS (MD/PA): names, addresses, phones

MD: tax map 5, block, P. 1, deed 974/136, ac. 130.33 index
Dr. Donald W. Merryman, Whiteford Rd (MD 136), Whiteford, MD 21160
(717) 452-5801

PA: tax map AP, block, P. 4, deed 64-Y/1102, ac. 105.31 index
John R. & Patricia M. Weaver, 6331 Hanover Rd, Hanover, PA 17331
(301) 796-1885

RECORDED BY: names, addresses, phones, dates Jean Ewing 2/14/80
P.O. Box 66, Darlington, MD 21034 (301) 457-4757

Assisted by Myrtle Grier Johnson
705 Old Orchard Rd., Bel Air, MD 21014

Also see: reverse side X, B&W photos X, negatives X, color slides X, maps X,
MHT-HSI form, other X

DIRECTIONS TO SITE, continued

to stone. Walk NE along lane, past barn to ^{site of} old brick house (about 1000'); then about 500' N & along board fencing to white board gate leading into woods; continue into woods about 150' to old ^{E-W} fencing & stone.

NOTES

B&W PHOTOS/NEGATIVES

5x7 NW corner (neg # 1), Jean Ewing 2/14/80
5x7 SE corner (neg # 2) " "
5x7 View NE of stone, setting & Myrtle Grier Johnson (neg # 4) Jean Ewing 2/14/80
5x7 View N toward gate & woods (no neg) Jean Ewing 2/14/80

COLOR SLIDES

2x2 NE corner (# 20) Jean Ewing 2/14/80
2x2 SW corner & Myrtle Grier Johnson (#17) Jean Ewing 2/14/80

MAPS

USGS 7½' topographic quadrangle section
1900-03 Resurvey engineer's map (Plates XIV & XV), updated
MD tax map section

OTHER

4 xerox copies of stone: 1900-03 Resurvey Plate LXXX (1908); Bayliff Plate VI, p. 63 (1959); 2 5x7 B&W photos from MHS-P&P Harwood collection (50088), by Art View Co., ca. 1931

*3 duplicate B&W 5x7 contact prints by Dr. A. L. Trussell 8/14/48, deaccessioned by
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Med 30(32)

Bay Cliff 1959 Plate VI, p 63





M&D VOL. VII
RESURVEY OF MASON-DIXON LINE.

(1908)

PLATE LXXX. (1908)

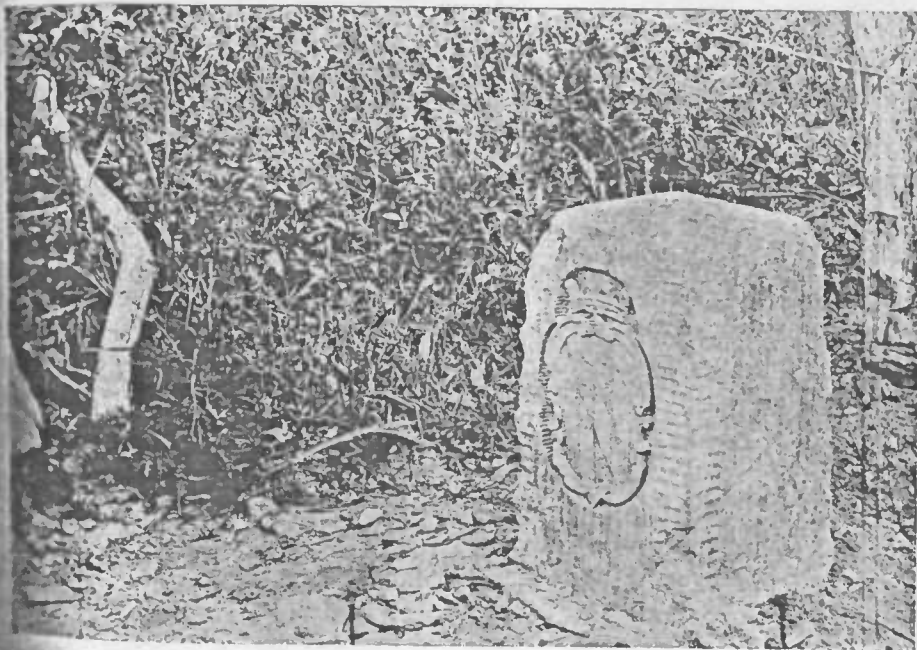
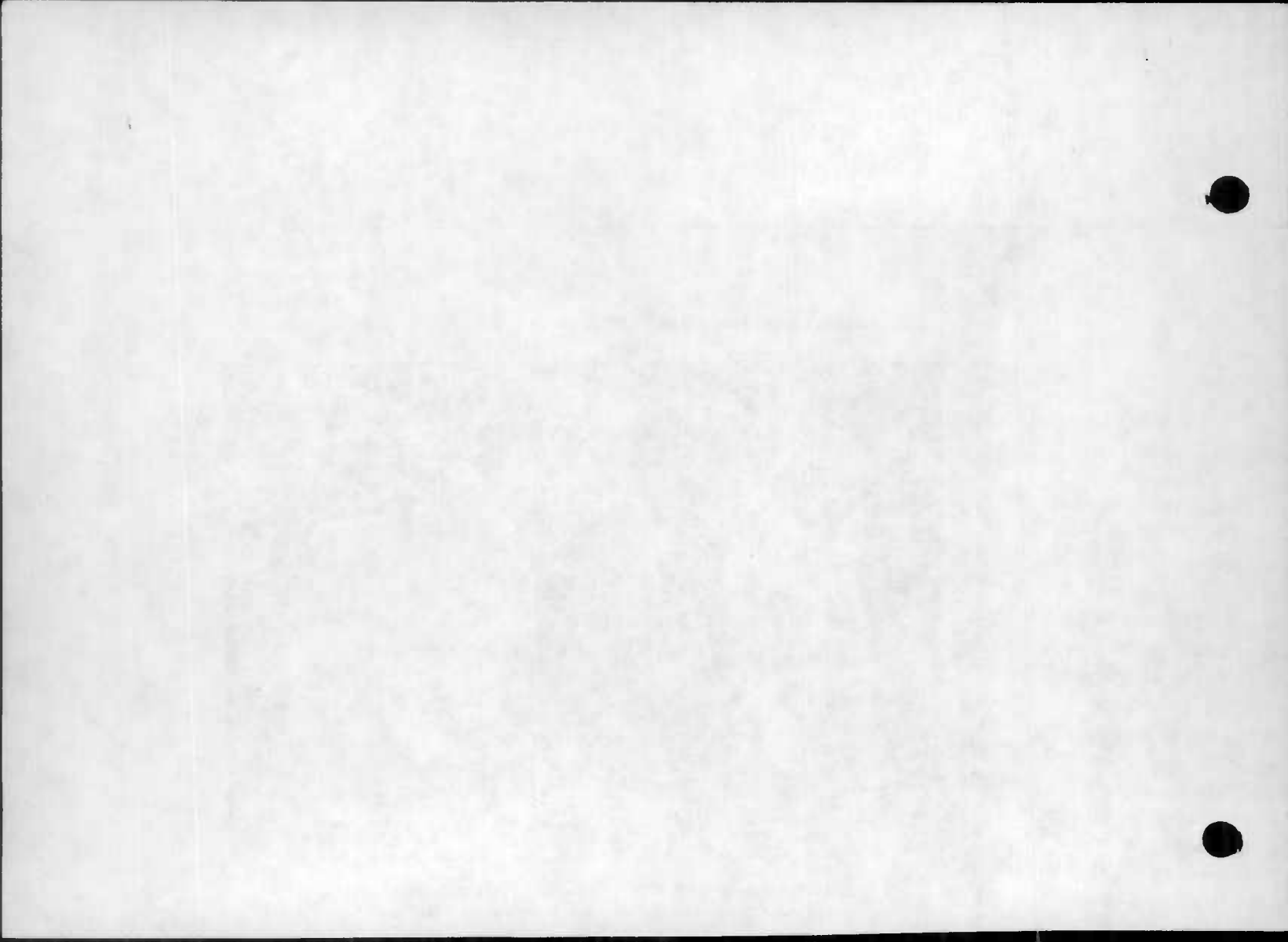


Fig. 1.—ORIGINAL MASON AND DIXON MONUMENT (NO. 32), CROWNSTONE SHOW-
ING BALTIMORE ARMS, ONE MILE WEST OF CARDIFF, RESET.

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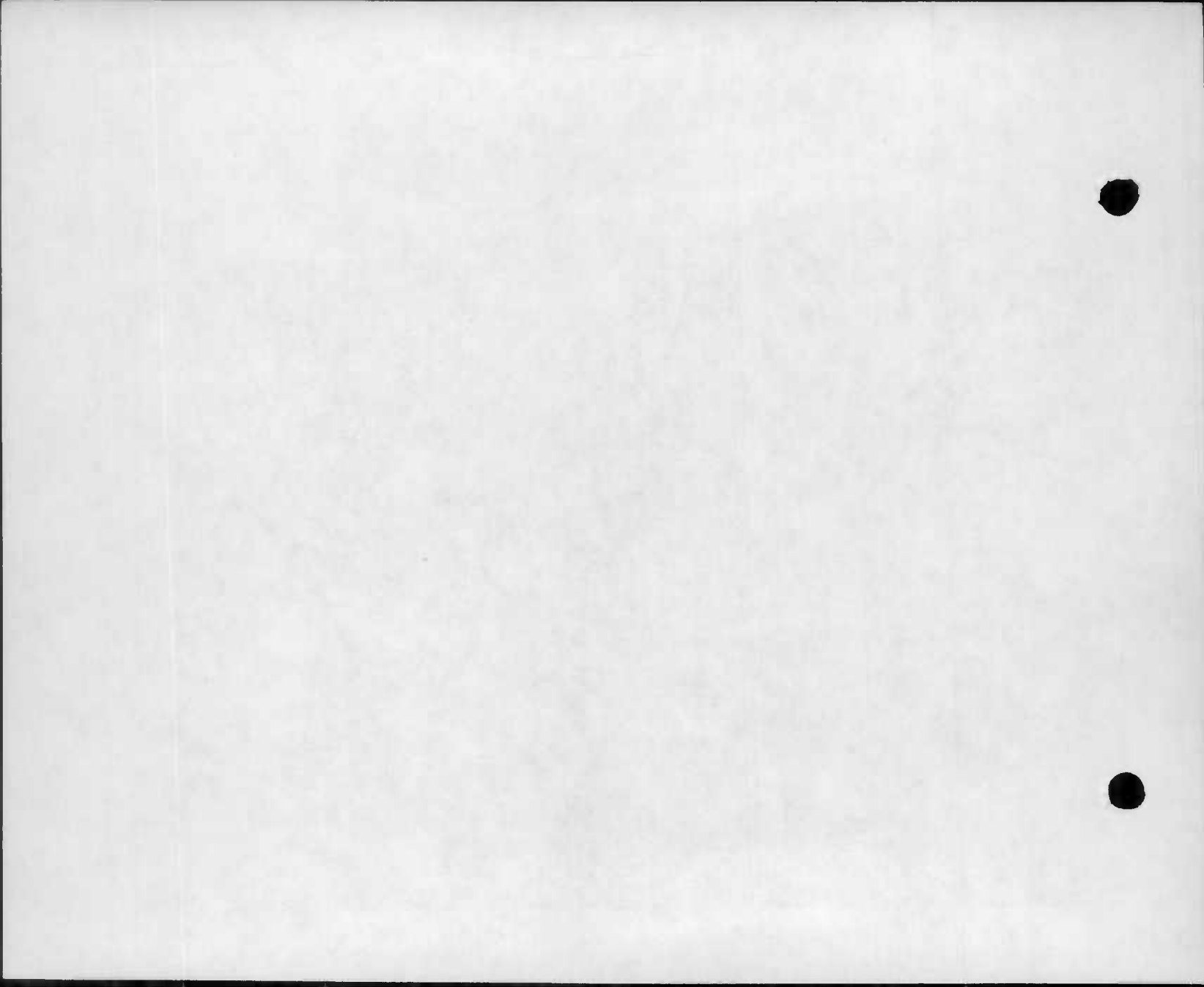
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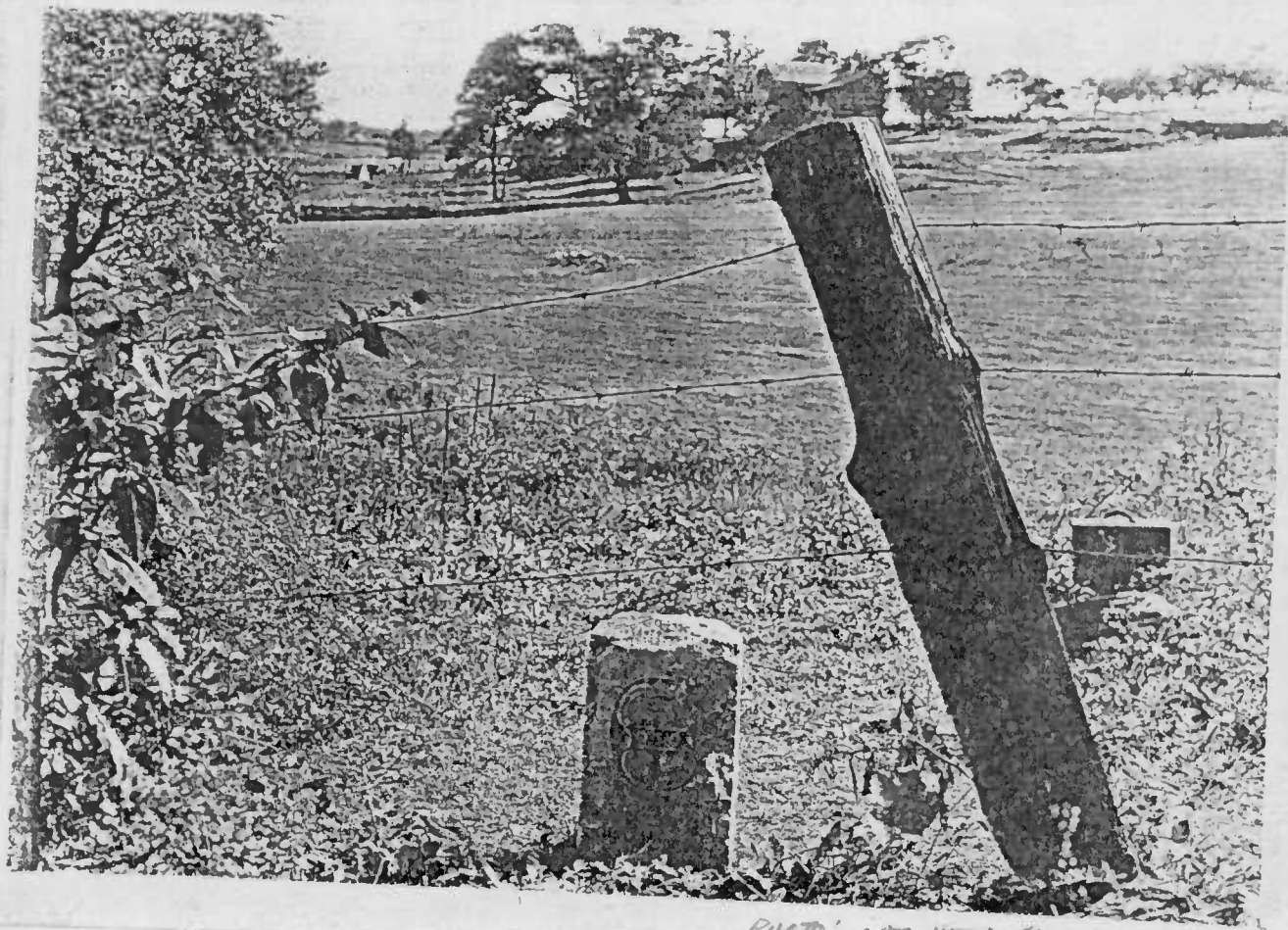
MOON EDIXON WEST LINE; MILESTONE NO. 30
(CROWNSTONE)
HARFORD CO.



PHOTO: ART VIER CO. - 1931.
S/S SHOWING CALVERT COAT OF ARMS

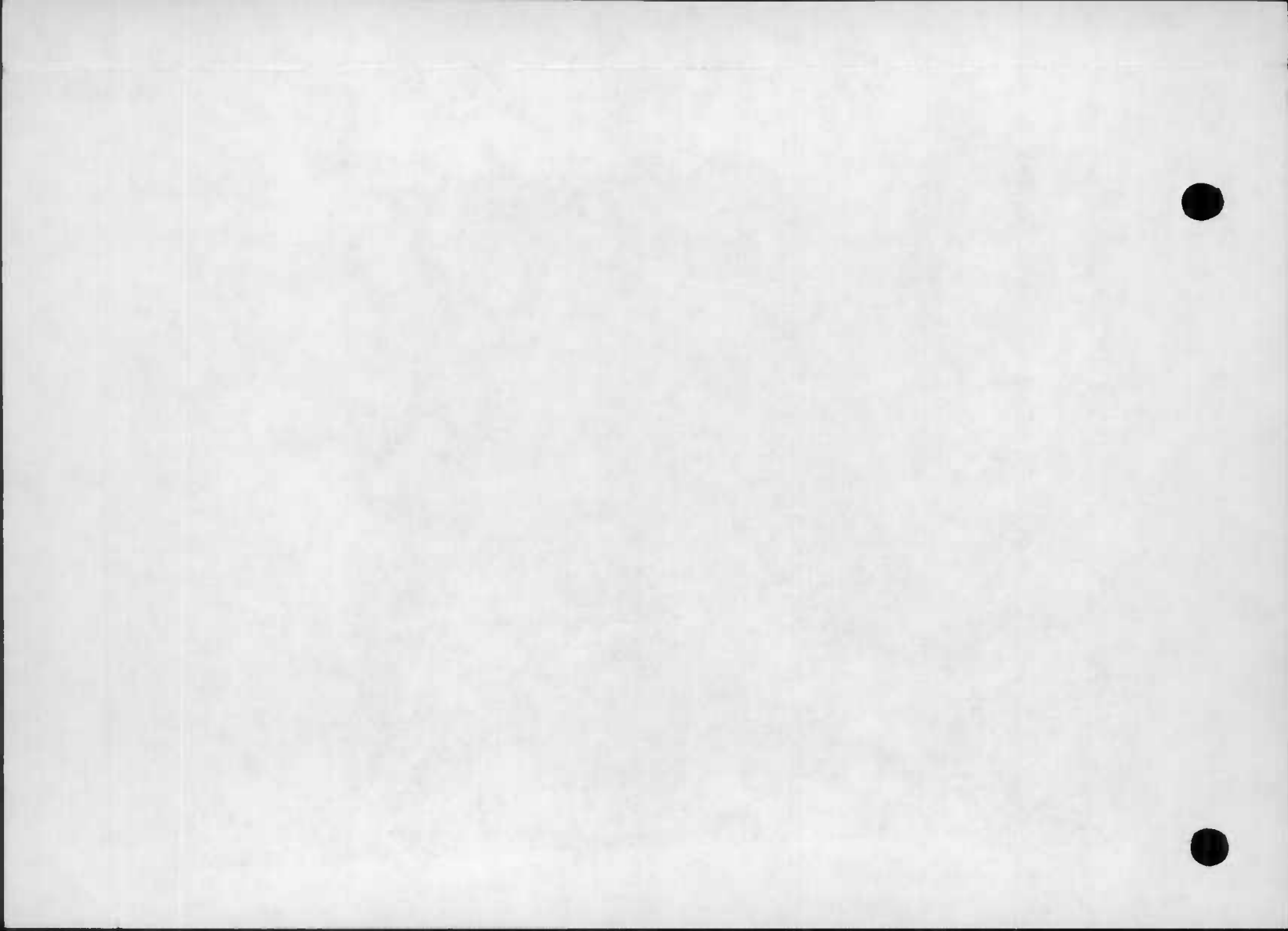


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(CROWNSTONE)

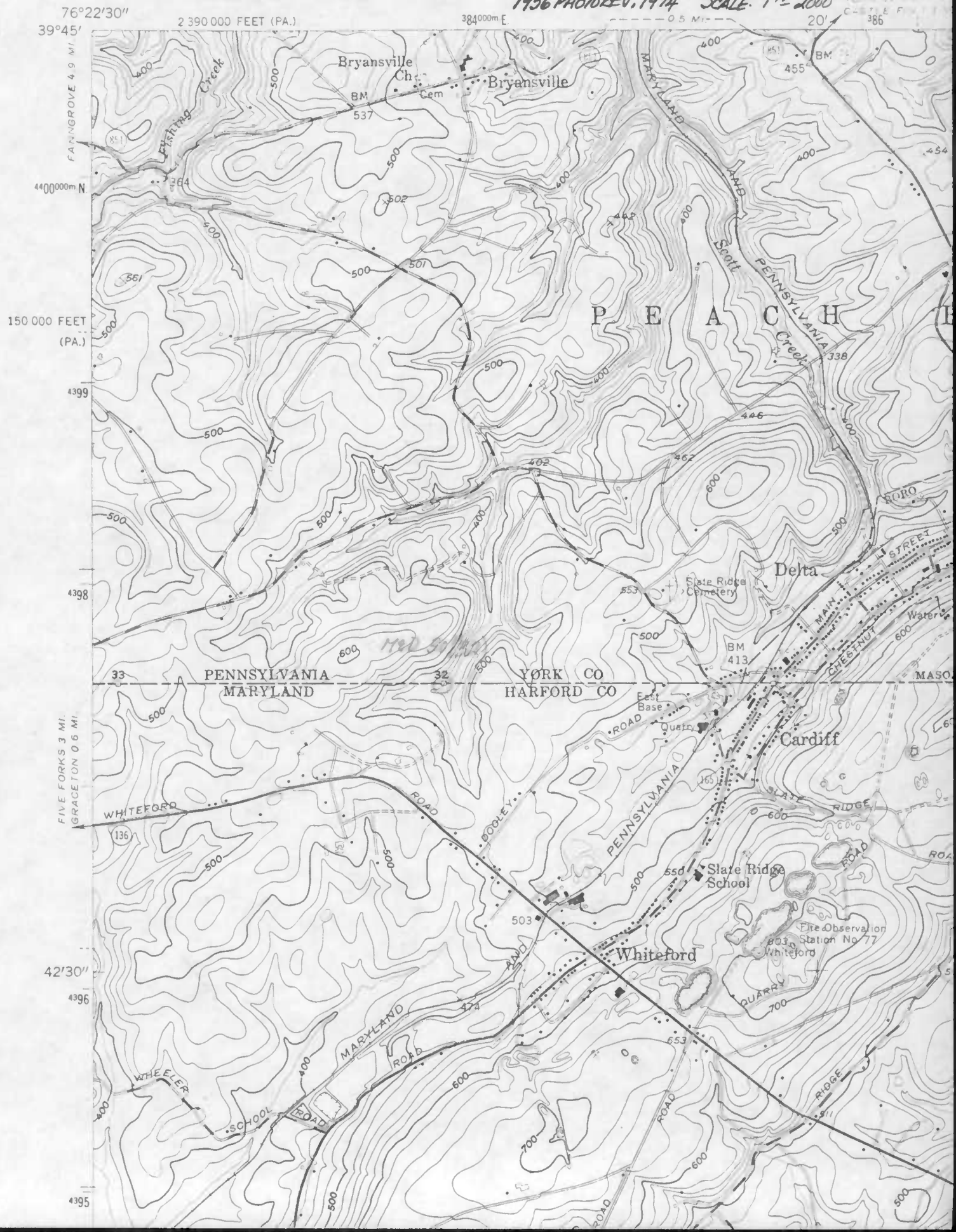


MHS: PP 50088 COLLECTION)

PHOTO: ART VIEW CO. 1931?
NLS (PENN COAT OF ARMS)



MASON-DIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE 30 (33)
 DELTA QUADRANGLE
 MARYLAND-PENNSYLVANIA
 USGS 7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)
 1956 PHOTOREV. 1974 SCALE: 1"=2000'



(12) 6m





GATE ↓ STONE

GATE ↑ (STONE IN WOODS - OUT OF SIGHT)

1545

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Mason & Dixon west line stone #30
(CUMULATIVE)

looking north from site old house

X

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Enter woods, from bottom gate shown.

View from southeast looking at woods, site of stone
beyond gate

Photo: Jan Ewing 14 Feb 80 (see # —)



MHS TRUSSELL COLL. P92.68.6a

M2D WEST LINE: MILESTONE 30(32)
ERIC. CROWSTON (1766)

SW CORNER + DR. TRUSSELL

PHOTO: ??

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MED WEST LINE: MILESTONE 30 (32)
ORION CROWNSTONE (1766)

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PHOTO: DR. A. L. TRUSSELL 8/14/48

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MHS TRUSSELL COLL. PP2.68.4a

MED WEST LINE: MILESTONE 30(32)
ORIG. CROWNSTONE (1766)

NW CORNER + UNIDENTIFIED
MAN

PHOTO: DR. A. L. TRUSSELL 8/14/48

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M-D 30

South-East corner
(divergence of parts)

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Mason Dixon West line ^{MILE} Stone 30

Photo. Jan
F wing

14 Feb 80 (let #2)



Mason Dixon west line ^{mile} stone 30

South west corner

(1) CALVERT COAT (16 ACRES)

2 MIDDLE BRICK (200000)

Site showing dense undergrowth around stone

Subsidiary

Ewing 14 Feb 80 (166-#4)



NW corner

(BEAR COAT OF ARMS / —)

1155

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Mason - Dixon west line, ^{milestone} #30

Photo: JEAN

Ewing 14 Feb 80 (1980 #1)